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## REMARKS

On April 5, 2005, the undersigned counsel for Applicants contacted Examiner Alain L. Bashore via telephone to discuss errors noted in the March 11, 2005 Office Action. Examiner Bashore stated that Applicants should not respond to the March 11, 2005 Office Action, and that he would withdraw the March 11, 2005 Office Action and issue a new Office Action to correct these errors. The Examiner further stated that the response period will be reset upon issuance of the corrected Office Action.

On May 2, 2005, having not received the corrected Office Action, the undersigned contacted Examiner Bashore via telephone to discuss the status of this case. Examiner Bashore again stated that Applicants should not respond to the March 11, 2005 Office Action and confirmed that he would withdraw the March 11, 2005 Office Action and issue the corrected Office Action in the near future, resetting the Reply period.

Pursuant to the Examiner's instructions, Applicants have not filed a

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substantive response to the March 11, 2005 Office Action and await further action.

Respectfully submitted,

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